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SPEAKER: Alright Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Point of order, now if his motion as prevails, where will the bill be, ahead of general file, are we going to discuss this right away?

SPEAKER: I don't, Senator Proud, I don't believe -

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President and members, it would be my judgement that it's treated just like a bill, the same as Senator Marsh was successful in raising her bill, it would go to the bottom of general file, that's your understanding Mr. President?

SPEAKER: That's the way I would understand it, it would take it's regular place in general file.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Okay.

SPEAKER: Any other persons desiring to speak on this motion? Senator Barnett, and then Senator Lewis.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President I've got two things I think Senator DeCamp could have had this bill out on the floor a long time ago, if he had of voted to kill it, and then he would have had it out. I think another thing I should point out, that I could have done the same thing by voting to put it out, but I thought it would go to the bottom of general file and therefore, at this time I would like to amend his motion, and I'll finally bring it up, that if it comes out of Committee it goes to the head of general file.

SPEAKER: Well let's just handle this, at this time Senator Barnett, if that happens you always have the prerogative of doing that. You can bring it to the head, make a motion at any time there after if successful to bring -

SENATOR BARNETT: Well isn't it possible I can also put it on there right now?

SPEAKER: Well, you're handling two motions in one if you do that, because you would actually handling two motions.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, I want to do what is right.

SPEAKER: I think that's right. Alright Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, so I can make my position clear, so I won't have to be subjected to lobbying, I agree to put this on the floor, I told Senator Proud at that time if everybody got off my back I'd put it on the floor, and then I would subsequently vote against the resolution, I'd like that to be recorded, that my vote to put it on the floor had nothing to do with what my subsequent action is going to be, I'm opposed to it.

SPEAKER: Any other discussion on the motion, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the legislature, this will be very brief, but as Chairman of the Committee, which was unable to move or kill this resolution I think I owe some explanation to the body, it will be brief. I feel that the legislature can not retract it's ratification, there was a three hour plus hearing where everybody that wanted to speak had an opportunity to do so, including Senator DeCamp and Senator Proud, so their constituents know what their positions are during the time of reflection when that issue becomes an issue.